TUESDAY January 16, 1872. LOCAL NEWS.

Amusements, &c., To-uight. Lincoln Hall .- Duprez and Benedict's Min-

Congregational Church-Lecture by Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Judson S. Brown has been appointed Assessor
Sth district in place of J. F. Olmstead, resigned.
Yesterday Officer French, of the seventh
precinct, found a dead infant in Slash rus branch, corner of 18th and P streets northwest, and notified the Coroner. Last night, a boy named John Straining, broke his arm at the elbow while playing at Seventh and Boundary streets. Dr. Lattimer

was summoned, and set the broken limb. Wm. Beckett, the colored man whe, it is alleged, forged the bill for the removal of the coachman of Hon. Fernando Wood to the smallpox hospital, was yesterday arrested, and the case will come before the Police Court. Several large fire-proof buildings are to be erected this spring in place of the small brick

structures, on the northwest corner of 7th and G streets. The property is owned by Joseph B. Varnum, of New York. The annual meeting of the American Colo-mization Society will be held at the Metropolitan

Church this evening. Bishop James, Rev. Dr. Henry C. Potter, of New York, and Judge Van Cott, of Brooklyn, will be present and address the meeting.

Mr Henry Johnson, "Secretary of the Central Committee," has addressed a letter to Mr.

John F. Murray, of the House of Delegates, thanking him and the other delegates who voted in favor of recommending to Congress the adoption of Senator Sumner's supplementary civil rights bill.

The annual meeting of the regents of "The American Printing House and University for the Blind" was held yesterday, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year :-Judge Geo. P. Fisher, president; R. M. Hall, secretary; and Wm. S. Huntington, treasurer. The secretary was directed to request the District Delegate in Congress to urge upon that body the consideration of the joint resolution of the District Legislature memorializing Congress to aid in establishing the American Printing House, etc., for the Blind.

One Boy Shoots Another.

A FATAL RESULT FEARED.

This morning, about 9% o'clock, 2 youth about 12 years of age, named Henry Sommers, living with Mrs. Dufief, at the corner of 12th and L streets northwest, was shot and dangerously, if not fatally, wounded by Samuel Furtner, a boy about 10 years old, who resides with his mother, on 10th street west, near K street north. It appears that three white boys, Harry Upperman in addition to the above named, were playing in the neigborhood of 11th and L streets, and that Furtner had in his possession a small Sharp's pistol (a four-shooter), which he had snapped several times at the others, and at last, pointing it towards Sommers and pulling the trig-ger, shot him, the ball entering the left side of the neck, passing near the wind-pipe. Sommers immediately fell, and the others ran off, horror stricken, to their homes. George Johnson, a colored man, an employe of the STAR office, who heard the shot, hurried to the scene and raised the head of the wounded boy. He tried to speak, but was unable to make himself heard on account of the blood in his throat. The wounded boy was taken to the residence of Mr. Henry Albers, and Dr. Walls was called in, who stepped the flow of blood. John-son notified police officer J. J. Smith, of the sixth precinct, and they took the injured boy to his home, at Mrs. Dufief's, and Dr. Hagner, who was passing, being called in, examined the wound, but was unable to find the ball, and gave the opinion that the wound was a very dangerous if not fatal one. Dr. N. S. Lincoln will be called in, and a more thorough probing will take place this afternoon. Officer Smith having seen that the little sufferer was comfortable, went to the residence of Furtner and found him at home, greatly frightened at the result of his carelessness. Asking for the weapon, the officer was told that it had been away, but Furtner subsequently volunteered to get it, and did so. He asserted vehemently that he did not know that the weapon was loaded, and on an examination it was found that there were three loads yet remaining in the pistol, and there were exploded caps on each pipple. The weapon belongs to one of the rela-tions of the boy, and he took it out without the knowledge of his mother.

Furtner was taken to the sixth precinct station, and will probably be before the Police Court this afternoon. Although Furtner is re-garded as quite a mischievous boy, the neighbors generally regard the shooting as accidental.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY AND THE NEW CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK'S. — A meeting of delegates from the several Catholic and benevolent societies of the District was held at Carroll Hall last night to make arrangements for the suitable observance of St. Patrick's day. Major J. E. Mallet was called to the chair and Major B. J. Driscoll was elected secretary. The Rev. Father Walter stated briefly the proposed arrangements for laying the corner-stone of the new St. Patrick's Church, on 10th street, near the corner of G, the ceremonies of which will probably take place be ween 12 and 1 o'clock, or immediately after high mass, on the 17th of March. A committee was appointed to arrange a programme, and after deliberation reported that in their opinion the day would be properly celebrated by the union of all the societies in laying the corner-stone of the church. The route of the procession was also reported and it was agreed that the Young Catholic Friend's Society should have charge of the grounds on the occasion. Major M. E. Urell was elected chief marshal and the meeting adjourned.

FISH AND OYSTER MARKET-Board of Health Inspections.—Inspector-General Gatchel reports the arrival and sale of marine products as follows: Arrived by the steamer Keyport, this a. m., 1,000 bunches of rock fish; sold at 35 cents per bunch; 214 bunches white perch, sold at 35 cents per bunch. Arrived at Marlow's wharf, N. Y. schooner with 340 bunches yellow perch, and 160 bunches of dacies, selling at from 12% to 20 cents per bunch. By Adams Express, 12 barrels of northern fish smelts, 20 cents lb; lobsters, 15 cents lb.; white perch, 40 cents per bunch; state cod, 15 cents lb.; haddock, 12% cents lb.; white fish, 20 cents lb. Arrived yesterday, a few canvass back ducks, selling from \$2 to \$3 per pair. Schooner Geo. Henry arrived yesterday with 1,500 bushels Rappahannock oysters on board, small selling at 50c.; large, \$1.25 per bushel. Arrived this a. m., schooner Mary Amelia, hatches unopened, 500 bushels Lute liver oysters, very fine, probable price: small, 60c.; large, \$1.20 per bushel. Market brisk; prices advancing. prices advancing.

Young Rowdies in the First Ward.— The services of a policeman can be well employed in arresting the pack of hoodlums who congregate in the vicinity of the gas works nearly every evening. On Friday night the young vagrants attacked and emptied the pockets of one of our carriers, and on Saturday they robbed him of all the papers he had on reaching that point,—about fifty in number, so that that many subscribers had to go to bed without their STAR, which is nearly as bad as not having any bed to go to. A fine haul can be made there almost any evening by a couple of expert and able-bodied officers.

ARREST OF ALLEGED HIGHWAY ROBBERS. Charles Johnson alias "Blackstrap" and Rich-ard Burnett, two colored men, were arrested by Lieut. Johnson and arraigned before the Police Court this morning, charged with being con-nected with the robbery of Mr. Metzler, the case of which indirectly led to the murder of officer Doyle. They were fully recognized by witnesses, and the judge committed them for the action of the grand jury.

SMALL Pox.—Lieut. Noonan, of the sanitary police, yesterday notified Dr. Verdi, of the Board of Health, that the case of small pox reported to him in an alley between G and H, and 3d and 4½ sts. southwest, has not been removed to the hospital. This is said to be a very bad case, and it is feared the disease will spread if it is not removed. The small pox is reported as spreading in the Howard buildings among the

densely crowded tenants there. COLONIZATION MEETING .- The fifty-fifth anniversary of the American Colonization Society takes place this evening in the Metropolitan Church. Able speakers are advertised to address the meeting. During the last year the society has sent nearly 250 emigrants to Liberia, making in all since the close of the war ever 2,800. Large numbers have applied for passage since the departure of the last expedition.

FIFTH WARD BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—The third annual report of this association was read at the meeting last night, showing the profits of the association to be \$11 per share. The old officers were re-elected. \$2,900 was sold at an average premium of 32 per cent.

FINE Roll Plate Sets, Bracelets, Chains, Alaska Diamonds, and French Gilt Jewelry in all the new styles, at Prigg's Jewelry Store, No. 457 Pa. avenue, between 4% and 6th sis.

FROM J. Shillington we have Godey's Lady's Book for February, and Appleton's Journal for

January 27. I'lee two feet thick is being gathered in Indiana and Illinois.

Waterberry, Conn., grinds out a barrel of oroide finger rings per diem. things in the world to stuff butter into a wild-cat with a hot awl.

Said Bloggs the other day when applied to for a loan of ten dollars: "I've only five lending tens, and they're all out."

The Lady's Journal has a leading editorial advising "ladies with beefy necks" not to wear low-necked dresses. concentrated in an income of \$20,000 a year. Let him try it on \$500 and see hew he can enjoy

THE COURTS. COURT IN GENERAL TERM.—To day, in the appeal case from the Patent Office for improvement in bird-cages, the mation for a reheating was overruled. The case of Green agt, Green was absend by Mr. Cox for plaintiff and Kennedy and Weed for defendant.

Police Court, Judge Seett.—Theodere War-ner, profanity in Georgetown; fined §5. John De-videy, fould and boisterous language in Limerock alley, said he was drunk and talking loud to ats wife, but he was talking Irieh, and no one could in-derstund bimbut his wife; fined §5.

Peter Burr, colored charges with larceny of a gold watch valued at \$40, the property of John E. Taylor. Burriant been in the habit of calling at Mr. Taylor's house for victuals to eat, and while there, during the temporary absence of the lady of the house, stoke Mrs. T.'s watch. Detectives Pinff and Duvall recovered it from another colored man, to whom Burr had sold it for \$2.50. The judge thought the watch was not worth the amount claimed; \$40 only had been paid for it twenty years ago. The case was suspended, in order to give the attorney, Mr. Closs, an opportunity to amend the warrant, charging him with a second offense.

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John P. Kennedy, charged with assault and battery on Charles W. Snyder, his step-son. The affair originated about a deg which Snyder had turned loose in the street. Two glass tumblers were broke over repyder's head and a pitcher over Kennedy's head. The judge dismissed the case. Kennedy asked for a warrant against Snyder for assanit and threats, saying he was in danger all the time. The warrant was granted.

WARNINGS.

Timothy Hourihan wm. Roan and Jas. Kinney, charged with assauk on Rocha, an old mea. by throwing stones at him in the street. Roan was fined \$5 and the others discussed David Fox, charged with driving a wagon on the flag footway; fined \$1. Recess.

LEGISLATEVE ASSEMBLY.

COUNCIL—House concurrent resolution request-ing the committee on national relations to urge upon Congress the passage of the Sumner supplementary civil rights bill was referred to the committee on Mr. Browne presented a memorial from 150 citi-

zens praying for a continuance of the present site for the Northern market house; referred. for the Nouthern market house; referred.

Mr. Bouglass, from the committee on railroads and canals, reported back House bill No. 21, incorporating the Silver Spring and Boundary Street Railroad Compeny, with an amendment striking out the clause which provides for graveling two feet on each side of the track, and inserting instead a provision that the two feet shall be paved. The bill was read, and Mr Douglass stated that on consultation with the committee he had concluded to withdraw the amendment. The bill was then amended by striking out the 14th section; after which it was laid over.

Mr. Douglass, from the committee on railroads and Mr. Douglass, from the committee on railroads and canals, made the following report in relation to the Piecmont and Potomac railroad:

"Your committee find that the above named road is properly organized, that bona fide aubscriptions have been made to its stock. Also, that the officers have been duly elected for the company, and are now performing their functions. The people all along the proposed route have signified their willingness to cede the right of way over their lands. Your committee are of opinion that no further legislation is necessary to secure the interest of the District of Columbia in the above road than is provided in 'An act to authorize a subscription to the stock of the Piecmont and Potomac Bailroad upon certain conditions."

The report was laid over and ordered to be printed.

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THE OHIO LIQUOR LAW.

Mr. Browne introduced a bill for the protection of life and property in the District of Columb a. It provides that no intoxicating liquors shall hereafter be sold in the District of Columbia without a license, and that no license shall hereafter be issu d. unless the party applied therefor shall give a bond in the sum of \$1,000, with two sureties, to be approved by the Board of Police Commissioners, to ray all damages to any persons injured in person or property by the selling of liquor under said license, the penalty to be recovered by the District for the use of any person or persons so injured; laid over.

MISCELLANKOUS.

Mr. Browne, from the judiciary committee, reported back Bouse bill creating the office of messenger to the Register of Will-, with an amendment authorizing the Governor to appoint said messenger, at a salary of \$200 per annum; recommitted.

A letter was submitted from Nathan Sargent, Esq, one of the managers of the Reform Schools for Boys, stating that n-appropriation had been made by the city of Washington for its proportionate part of the expenses; referred to the committee on Washington, Georgetown and county affairs.

Mr. Browne, from the special committee, to whom was referred the matter of delay in printing the laws.

was referred the matter of delay in printing the laws and journal of the Legislative Assembly, reported the con mittee find the price \$300 for 100 copies; that it was enormous; and inasmuch as this printer had not been authorized to do the work by the Clerk. mmittee reported against receiving the books at

Mr. Eston said the price charged was enormous, and if it was really necessary for the Council to have the books, they should purchase them in pamphlet form, and let each man pay for his own binding, which could be done for less than one third the cost.

Mr. Gray thought \$150 per book would be a large price.

The report was adopted, and the committee was continued.
Mr. Gray inquired whether the finance committee were not ready to report on the deficiency bid. There were many clerks and employes of the District suffering for their pay.

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Mr. Thempson, in the absence of the chairman of the finance committee, reported a substitute by way of amendment to the deficiency bill, and after con-siderable debate, during which several of the mem-bers expressed their disapprobation of the report, the bill was passed.

Mr. Browne called up the bill providing for the appointment of a stenographic reporter to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and moved a reconsideration of the vote by which it was post oned; carried. The bill, with the amendments, together with the letter of Chief Justice Cartter, were read for infor-

opposition to the bill was made by Mr. Thompson on the ground that the Legislative Assembly were traveling outside their jurisdiction in providing for the government of the United States.

Mr. Browne advocated the bill, and proceeded to state the many advantages, not only to facilitating the business of the court, but of the legislative and and executive branches of the District government. He also explained the desirability of having the opinions and decisions of the judges on important questions laid before the people. A vote was taken on its passage, and the bill was lost by a vote of 6 to 2—Messrs. Browne and Smith voting in the affirmative. Mr. Browne changed his vote and gave notice of a motion to reconsider the

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ONLY FOUR DAYS MORE OF THE SESSION

The Chair laid betere the Council a communication from the Governor, inclosing the opinions of Attorney Gereral George H. Williams and Attorney for the District W. A. Cook. The Governor says:

"I deem it my duty respectfully to call your attention to the concluding paragraph of the fifth section of the organic act, which provides that no session in any one year shall exceed the term of sixty days, except the first session, which may continue one hundred days." Only a few days, therefore, remain for legislation of this called session. I again urge prompt action upon the various subjects for which the Legislature was convened. The organic act makes it obligatory upon the District government to provide for the payment of the following indebted ness of the late governments of the District. This subject has not yet been disposed of, but there yet remains time sufficient to complete the necessary legislation. The assersment and better ment laws recommended in my message also requires action at this session. The deficiency in the appropriations should likewise be provided for; and these, with the other subjects which have been referred to you in former communications, should be finally disposed of before your adjournment, as they are all matters of vast impertance." The citizens of the District, and cannot be neglected without disregard to their rights. It order that the Legislature may be fully acquainted with the grounds upon which I have reached the conclusion that your session legally terminates at the end of sixty days, I transmit here with a copy of the opinion of the Attorney General of the United States, as also that of Wm. A. Cook, eeq., attorney for the District."

Attorney General Williams says in his opinion, after quoting the organic ac: —" I am therefore of the opinion that no session of the Legislative Assembly of the District can legally continue beyond the term of sixty days."

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sembly of the District can legally continue beyond the term of sixty *ays."

Mr. W A. Cook. Attorney for the District, says: The question whether fin "extraordinary session" of the Legislative Assembly can extend beyond sixty days cannot well admit of a difference of opinion. A negative answer is the only one which seems to be justified by either the letter or intention of the act of the 21st of February, 1871, establishing the present government of the District. The language of that act is not no regular session, but no session. It, therefore, embraces sessions of both classes, and includes an extraordinary session called by the Governor under the provision of the 32d section of the organic act, as well as a regular session. Laid over and ordered to be printed. Adjourned.

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HOUSE OF DELEGATES.—Mr. Cassin introduced a bil to amend the usury laws, which provides that the interest on money and property in action shall be six per cent., unless there is a specific agreement. and then not above ten per cent.: referred. Also, bill to incorporate the Linthicum Institute of Georgetown, for which the late E. M. Linthicum left a bequest of \$20,000; referred.

Mr. Dickson introduced a bill for the protection of mineral water manufacturers, providing that one-half of the fine for a violation of the law shall be raid the informer, and pissession of bottles with the names of the owners thereon, shall be prima facial evidence of a violation of law; referred. Also, petition of restaurant keepers and others asking legislation in regard to the sale of oysters, complaining that oysters are bought by the Baltimore standard and sold by a smaller one; referred.

PEDUCTION OF WATER RENT.

Bill to reduce the water rent on property east of the Capitol was taken up and amended to read property east of lat street west and south of D street north, and from L street north to Boundary, between north Capitol and 23d streets, and limiting the operation of the act to the last of July next, and it was passed.

Council resolution requesting the transmission to

operation of the act to the lat of July next, and it was passed.

Council resolution requesting the transmission to that body of all vouchers in the case of the bill for the relief of Jos. Schwartz was agreed to.

Mr. Dickson, from the committee on appropriations, reported a bill providing for the payment of centingent expenses of the Georgetown asylum; laid over Also, bill for the purchase of weights and measures; laid over.

Mr. Brown from the committee on health report.

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Mr. Brown from the commuttee on health, reported Council bell relating to compulsory vaccination; Inid over. Also, bill relating to permits for interments, and asked that the committee be discharged from its further consideration; so ordered.

The bill for the prevention of abortion was next taken up, and the Council amendments were converted in

curred in.

Heuse bill to correct a clerical error in the act fixing the regular term of the members of the Legislative Assembly was postponed.

The Governor's message, in relation to the duration of the present session, [see Council report,] was, after discuss on, referred to the judiciary com-

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House bill to incorporate the South Washington Street Passenger Railroad Company, was passed. House bill in sid of certain charities, was passed. The apprepriations made are as follows: For the recent election for Mayor in that city for the apprepriations made are as follows: For the democratic candidate.

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The Committee on Education is in favor of allowing all prisons properly qualified the right to of \$4,60,000 only, and no greater amount, for im-

prevements, was read and further consideration postpored.

Mr. Bureley offered a resolution requesting the Delegate of the District in Congress to endeavor to secure such an amendment of the organic act as will provide for the election by the people of the District of the members of the Council, Collector of Taxes, Auditor. Register, Coroner Water Registers, Attorney, Surveyor, Superintendent of Assessments and Taxes, and Public Printer; agreed to, Advanced.

Our Water Tax-Meters, &c. Editor Star: I agree fully with you in the ditorial remarks made a few days since as to editorial remarks made a few days since as to the injustice of asking those who get no water, or but a short supply, to pay the same as those who get a pleaty. For instance, I said some \$60 last spring to have the water put into my house—a rented house at that—at my ewn cost. I carried it into the kitchen only, because it would not rise to the second floor; and for weeks past I could get none, except for a skort time morning and evening. We have had assolutely to go to the pumps, a square off, to get stater for to go to the pumps, a square off, to get water for house use—and that in midwinter, during the most inclement and stormy weather. At the same time parties in the lower portions of the city, who are charged no more than I have a full supply at all times, day and night. Not only this, but to my personal knowledge there are many buildings in which it is allowed to run are many buildings in which it is allowed to run constantly to waste, in the water closets and at other points—the excuse being that it is to keep the pipes from freezing, in some cases, and in others from pure "cussedness." Under such circumstances, it is samply an outrage to ask me to pay for what I don't get, and which others are allowed to waste. Now, in this connection, is wish to suggest three ideas: First. That the rates should be in proportion

to the pressure as well as the size of the house. When the pipe is tapped let the officer apply a pressure gauge, and let the pressure be recorded on the books, and the charge be regulated accordingly. This is perfectly easy and simple practice; for every school boy knows that the amount discharged through a given orifice will vary with the head. Second. Compel all to use a spring or weighted valve, that will close automatically as soon as the hand is removed. This will prevent all

waste, and costs but a trifle more; or, Third. Require meters to be used in all cases. Meters can be made and finished so as not to exceed \$10 to \$15 in cash; and at that rate it would be better and cheaper for all to use them. as then they would pay for just what water they use and no more. Besides, if the water was not wasted-and more especially when we get the new main-it could be used as a motive power for operating sewing machines, washing ma-chines, small lathes, and all similar purposes, where but little power is required, thus adding greatly to the convenience of the public, and in such case meters would be a necessity. It will doubtless be urged that meters cannot be furnished at such price, but I am so well satisfied they can be that I would be willing to under-take it, if the city will make their universal use obligatory, and give me a contract to furnish all that would be required. As this however is a matter for the public welfare, there should be no speculation about it, and therefore the city should have them made itself, and supply them at cost. W. C. D.

Affairs on the Virginia Side.

FIRE IN FALLS CHURCH, ETC. FALLS CHURCH, Jan. 16th, 1872. Editor Star: The store and dwelling occu-pied by Jesse Owings, in this village, was burned last evening. The fire broke out just after the close of the singing school at the Baptist church near by, say about 10 o'clock. It is supposed that the fire was the work of an incendiary. There was a partial insurance on the goods, and also on the buildings. The proper committee has been appointed by the turnpike folks to employ the engineer to

run out the route. The last lecture was delivered by John McCormick, Esq.; subject-"The Irishman in America." It was excellent. A meeting is to be held at the Baptist church on Wednesday to considered the matter of petitioming Congress for an appropriation to build a good free bridge across the Potomac. Considerable interest is manifested in the com-

munity in regard to the location of the Piedment and Petemac railroad.

Alcohol.

A Medical Declaration Concerning

The following curious document, signed three hundred of the leading physicians of London, appeared in the papers of that city just be-fore Christmas: "As it is believed that the inconsiderate prescription of large quantities of alcoholic liquid by medical men for their patients has given rise in many instances, to the forma-tion of intemperate habits, the undersigned, while unable to abandon the use of alcohol in the treatment of certain cases of disease, are yet of the opinion that no medical practitioner should prescribe it without a sense of grave responsibility. They believe that alcohol, in whatever form, should be prescribed with as much care as any powerful drug, and that the direction for its use should be so framed as not to be interpreted as a constitution of the state of the sense of the s as a sanction for excess, or necessarily for the continuance of its use when the occasion is past. They are also of opinion that many people ira-mensely exaggerate the value of alcohol as an article of diet, and since no class of men see so much of its effects, and possess such power to restrain its abuse, as members of their own profession, they hold that every medical practitioner is bound to exert his utmost influence to inculcate habits of great moderation in the use of alcoholic liquids. Being also firmly convinced that the great amount of drinking of alcoholic that the great amount of drinking of alcoholic that the great amount of drinking of alcoholic countries of this countries of this countries. liquors among the working classes of this country is one of the greatest evils of the day, destroying-more than anything else-the health, happiness, and welfare of those classes, and neutralizing, to a large extent, the great indus-trial prosperity which Providence has placed within the reach of this nation, the undersigned would gladly support any wise legislation which would tend to restrict, within proper limits, the use of alcoholic beverages, and gradually intro-

duce habits of temperance. LIGIOUS FANATICS.—The sect of "Nazarites" at Windsor, in New York, has incurred the ill opinion of ordinary mortals by its superstition, and in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Stow, adherents of the sect, by some barbarous and wanton cruelty. Recently Mr. Stow asked his child, who is only 18 months old, to tell him its age, and upon the baby's refusal to do so he beat it unmercifully till it was black and blue from its waist to its feet. It was then placed on a high stool, with neither back nor rungs, and kept for twenty-three hours, when its grandfather came to its relief; and now the inhuman parents have been held in bail to be tried for their crime. That this piece of inhumanity is, at least in part, due to the superstitions of the "Nazarites" is evident from the fact that a Mrs. Blatchley, a prophetess among them, has given her sanction to it by saying publicly that the baby was possessed by a devi', which could be exercised only by the beating, and that Mr. Stow placed the child on the stool to assist the escape of the un ruly demon. Naturally enough the citizens of Windsor are greatly incensed against the "Nazarites," and because of the brutality of two members of the sect it may go hard with all its adbers of the sect it may go hard with all its ad-

A SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF SWEAR ING.—A new organization, called the "Society of the Holy Name of Jesus," has been formed by the male portion of the congregation of St. Anthony's Church, Sullivan street, New York. Its object is to prevent the common habit of swearing, and check the profane use of the Di-vine Redeemer's name. The pastor, after re-questing all persons to join the association, said the name of Jesus was on every lip, not in pray-er, but for the purpose of giving vehemence and force to the baser passions of mankind. It was used to proclaim hatred and revenge, and to minister to all that was evil, and that was opposed to morality, to law, and to God. "A man who profanely swears," continued the preacher, "is worse than the devil, for the devil hears the name of Jesus with fear and trembling."

A CAVE at East Haddam, Conn., was recently visited by a party of explorers, and what they found at the depth of 100 feet is rather loftily described as "a vast rotunda with towering described as "a vast rotunda with towering, perfect dome, where above, around and far away in the dim distance, where the flickering torches cast their weird light, were countless millions of minute particles of glittering mica, and innumerable specimens of garnet incrusted in the mass adamant, while pendent stalactities were shining with electric light, like bars of purest crystal, showing that the lapse of ages had not dimmed the radiance of their splendor." Within this cave, we are told, the party found the skeleton of a human being, who must have been about seven and one-half feet high.

"Hog-Shooting" Time.—The New England Farmer favors the shooting, rather than the sticking of hogs when ready for the slaughter. After recommending this mode of killing it says: "Will not the reader see to it that no anisays: "Will not the reader see to it that no animal of his shall be hunted down, caught and bound, and then die under the torture of the knife, this year. A pistoi will be found most convenient but if a gun is used it should be with a small charge of powder, and a plug of hard wood three-fourths of an inch long and half as thick through will answer as well as a ball. In taking this course the head is not disfigured solas to be noticeable, and in every respect it is preferable to the old inhuman mode of killing a hog."

13 Poughkeepsie has ice-boat carnivals. the the worse for too much supper, hatless and coatless, was asked by his indignant spouse: "Where's your hat and coat?" "Sent 'em my dear (hic.) to the Chicago sufferers."

"There is not a farm wagon in the country that she has not stolen something out of; not a gate in town that she has not opened; and the stones that have been thrown at her would make five

as a voted under a provision of the new city charter of Memphis has been chronicled, voted at the recent election for Mayor in that city for the democratic candidate.

A Frontier Morror. A MAN LEAVES TO GO IN SEARCH OF DRINK-HIS WIFE AND LITTLE ONES PROSEN TO DEATH.

A few years ago a man was living with his young wife in Mankato, Minnesota. He was intelligent and successful in business, until the passion for drink enslaved him, and his business and reputation were both wrecked by its satanic influence. He was forced to seek a new home for his little family, and his wife, bred to luxury accompanied him to the frontier, in the hope that the removal from temptation would free him from the gr.p of the habit which carsed him. Here they lived for several years, his abstinence from drink being broken only by an infrequent and occasional debauch when he visited some of the nearest towns. Early in December he told his wife that business compelled him to go to —— and that he would be December he told his wife that business compelled him to go to —, and that he would be absent several days. She, about to be confined, with several helpless children and a ceanty supply of wood, fearing that the insuitate clamor of appetite was the motive which drew him away, entreated him to stay, but in vain. He left. Soon after, one of those severe storms of December—doubly severe on the unsheltered prairie—came on. Before its close she was entirely destitute of wood, and the terrible alternative was presented to her of passively freezing native was presented to her of passively freezing to death with her little ones, or seeking assistance from the nearest neighbor, ever three miles distant. She courageously chose the latter, and leaving her three shivering little ones. with nothing but a mother's yearning love and a prayerful blessing, she started out to seek reof. The next day she was found, half buried in the snow, dead, a new-born infant at her side. The three children were found dead in the house. This, while the once fond husband and protecting father was away, reveling in the de lirium or dozing in the stupor of drink. No words can add to the horror of this tale; but be side the unspeakable agony of that dying wife and mother, how trivial our common griefs and sorrows seem .- La Crosse (Wis.) Republican, Jan. 6.

A SENSATION IN A FIFTH AVENNE CHURCH. Last evening, at the closing union services of the week of prayer, in Dr. Rodgers' church, Fifth avenue and 21st street, while Rev. Dr. Adams was addressing the large congregation, a young lady sitting in a pew near the last pillar, middle aisle of the church, attracted general at-tention by turning around suddenly and giving a bark like a dog. Two ladies who sat beside her, one in the same pew and another in the pew adjoining, quickly changed places with gentle-men. But so nervous had several of them become that as soon as Dr. Adams had concluded his address they left the church. A young lady in the rear of the "barker," and toward whom the latter glanced frequently and strangely, also left. During the continuance of the service, which lasted about three-quarters of an hour longer, the young "barker" kent the at which lasted about three-quarters of an hour longer, the young "barker" kept the attention of those near her fixed upon her movements. She first had a "spell" of crying and then of laughing, which she kept up oft and again during the service. And while the congregation stood up to sing she would stand up, and sit down, repeating these movements frequently and looking around at her neighbors with a peculiar twitch and twinkle in her eyes which showed that she was partially insane, or which showed that she was partially insane, or was laboring under some strong hallucination. When the service was ended she left the church very quietly, but with a double row of eyes fixed on her as she passed out, and many expressions of sympathy for her mental condition.—N. Y. Herald, 15th inst.

THE MYSTERIOUS WOMAN OF THE WEST. "The mysterious woman of the west," who was recently expected to make terrible developments in the Minor counterfeiting case, is Susie Freeman, of the well-known Freeman Sisters, who appeared at the Globe Theater in New York lately, under the management of John Stetsen, and are now playing at the National Theater, Cincinnati. The accidental con-nection of the young lady with Colonel Wood and the secret service happened under quite romantic circumstances. The sisters had been traveling with a company which had suspended on account of bad busi ness, and were left penniless and far from home. Undismayed by their misfortunes, they took the first train for New York, and although they explained their situation to the conductor, he was unrelenting, and was on the point of putting them off the train, when Cor. Wood, happening ment of the required fares. Before reaching their destination the detectives learned the story of their lives, and noting that the elder was extraordinarily energetic and shrewd, he placed her upon the trail of a gang of counterfeiters. At last, tiring of the duties of a female detective, she returned with her sister to the stage.

CALIFORNIA is making great strides in grape culture, and bids fair to eclipse the wine-growing countries of Europe. Good land costs from \$10 to \$25 an acre. In planting a vineyard the land is plowed at least eighteen inches deep, and a hole is made with a crowbar, into which the cutting is dropped. The cuttings of the Mission grape are mostly used in preference to foreign varieties, and cost from \$5 to \$10 per thousand. They are planted in February or March about six feet apart, or at the rate of a thousand to the acre. At the end of three years the yield may be estimated at five pounds to the vine, at four years twelve pounds or upwards. The whole cost of an acre of grapes, including price of land, cuttings, cultivation, &c., up to the time they commence bearing, may be esti-mated not to exceed \$46. The yearly cost after they commence bearing, excepting the cost of marketing and gathering, will not exceed \$10 per acre. The prices paid by wine-makers for grapes are 63 cents to \$1 per hundred pounds, making the value of an acre of grapes worth from \$78 to \$120. Taking the lowest price paid, the prefit after deducting all expenses cannot be less than \$50 per acre, and such an acre is worth \$200, a good return for the \$46 originally inves'ed. An acre of grapes worth \$78 will produce \$300 worth of wine.

UNDER-EATING .- The vast and increasing army of paralytics, dyspeptics, consumptives, nervously exhausted and insane, is filled, not by those who overeat, but by those who undereat. The great difficulty that practitioners, of chronic diseases especially, encounter, is in getting their patients to take sufficient nutriment. Very much of the benefit that follows traveling change of residence to the seaside or the mount ains, muscular exercise, electrical treatment and various medicines is due to, and is measured by the increase of the appetite and corresponding increase in digestive capacity. Many of our most valued medicines—cod liver oil, cream, phosphates, and iron—act directly as food, and owe their value to their nutritive powers. To restrain debilitated patients from eating in our days, is as unscientific as it would be to bleed them a few ounces daily, as was formerly done in such cases, and would have a similar effect, to increase their debility and next to starving themselves, the greatest mistake of the nervously dyspeptic is to over-exercise, especially before breakfast, on an empty stomach. Better occasionally overeat than habitually eat too little. Better do nothing than to do too mucn.

LASSOING A GRIZZLY.—The Ventura (California) Signal relates the following:—"We forgot to note a little incident that took place here some time ago that was well worthy of record, some time ago that was well worthy of record, illustrating California youth and life. Two boys, aged respectively twelve and fourteen years, sons of W. E. Foster, of the Montecito, and R. R. Hall, of the Ojal ranch, were out on the mountains on horse-back, looking for their cows, when they discovered a young grizzly bear toddling along in the trail. They had been long enough here to know the danger of trying to catch the little fellow, the ferocious dam rarcly being beyond the cries of her young. But the temptation was too strong for youthful discretion, and keeping an eye on the varmint, they began hallooing, and finally being convinced that the old one was not near, they rode up to him, and, with the dexterity of old vanqueros, quickly succeeded in fastening the lariat about his neck, and took him safely home. It was a feat as dangerous as daring, and a sport that old hunters would not care to indulge in unless exceedingly well mounted.

THE INHABITANTS of Alsace and Lorraine re-fuse to become Germanized in feeling, and although they are forced to submit to German their rulers their dislike of the new order of things. Frequent murders of German soldiers take place, and when these occur the whole poptake place, and when these occur the whole population assist in concealing the perpetrators from the reach of the law. A more significant evidence of the state of popular feeling is given by a correspondent of the St. Louis Republican, who, under date of December 14, writes from Berlin that at the present time there was carpenter work to the value of 100,000 thalers to be dore for the military department in Metz, and that in that city of 54,000 inhabitants there was not a single man to be found who would undertake to do even the smallest part of it at any

PRESENCE OF MIND.-We often read of in PRESENCE OF MIND.—We often read of instances of extraordinary presence of mind, but one occurred the other day a little ahead of anything we have seen or heard of lately. A bright little fellow, son ot the mistress of a well-known and popular educational institution, was shating at Lake View N. J., when he broke through the ice. As he went down, the probabilities we retather against his coming up again a live, and the lad realizing this, and wishing to have the intelligence conveyed directly home, shouted out, as he was disappearing, the street and number of his residence. Fortunately, he was rescued, and the world may yet anticipate much from this precocious youth.—Newark Courier.

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frience and the public for their very liberal
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inform them that he is atill at his old office, where
he heres, to merit a continuance of the same. Money
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FRED. a OONES,

Real Setate and Broker,
int Seelm No. 634% Louisiana av. Notice to the Labies and amateurs of inst-class Roses, Ornamental Trees, Shrube, Utimbing Parlor Plants, &c.—Having sold a part of institution of the spring, I offer for sale the best collection of the above of first quality in quantities to suit purchasers, A. JA) DIN, Florist, corner of Connecticut avenue, Washington, D. O

GEORGETOWN.

BUILDING ASSOCIATION .- At the 38th monthly

meeting of the Seventh Building Association, last night, 45 shares were retired, at \$168 net to the shareholders.

Fire.—Last night, about nine o'clock, the store and dwelling of Mr. Spencer A. Coe, was entirely consumed by fire, supposed to have originated from a stove in the kitchen. The store was occupied by Mr. J. Owens as a grocery and produce store loss; about \$2,000. The house was insured.

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CANAL—The water was let in on the George-

town level of the canal last evening, thereby enabling the millers to resume work this morn-ing and the quarries along the line to operate. ALEXANDRIA.

COAL FARINE .- It is understood that there is ot a ton of hard coal for sale in the city. Some of the merchants have ordered cargoes, and have been expecting them for several days past, but from some unexplained cause they have not arrived, and the consequence is the existence of a coal famine. Fortunately there is a large supply of Cumberland coal on hand. ABOUCTION AND IMPRISONMENT OF A YOU'RE

GIRL.—Intelligence has been received here of the arrest and imprisonment of a man named James Richardson, who lives in the lower portion of Prince George's county, Maryland, for abducting from the house of her father, Mr. James W. Spence, also a resident of Prince Georges' a young lady 15 years old, and keeping her confined for several days in the cellar of the onse to which he had carried her.

KUKLUX.—The far-famed and inscrutable kuklux have at length made their appearance in this city, and last night pushed a note under the front door of Mr. Theodore Volten, No. 198 King street, warning the proprieter that if he did not pick up his traps and leave, dire consequences would fall upon his head. Mr. Volten. however, doubts the powers of the klan, and though s German will follow the example of the Scottish brave and not change his base.—Gazette last

CITY ITEMS.

ELEGANT light rolls, biscuits, &c., with Doo-ley's Yeast Powder, the best. Try it. 2 COUGHS .- A medicinal preparation in the form of a lozenge is the most convenient. "Brown's Bronchial Troches" allay irritation which induces coughing, giving relief in bronchitis hoarseness, influenza, consumptive and asth-

CONTINUAL DROPPING out of the hair, with a disagreeable itching of the scalp, prevented, and the scalp made cool and healthy by the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer. 3

C. BAUM sells the best fitting Corset in the country; Abdominal Corsets, well recommended by physicians; Misses' Corsets, ten different styles; Madam Foye's Corset and Skirt Sup-porter; Werley's celebrated French Corset; T. B. P. Corsets, a full line; Shoulder Braces, for ladies and misses; French Corsets; German Corsets, all styles. Corsets, all styles. Our own make a specialty Red Merino and Silk Corsets; old style Corsets with board in front. Corsets made to order a the shortest notice at C. Baum's Corset and Hoop Skirt Factory, 408 7th street. Don't mis-

Boys come and see the solid silver watches warranted for two years, for \$10, at Prince's Bazaar, 1006 Pennsylvania avenue.

COME AND SEE the bargains at Prince's Bazaar. If you don't see that he offers induce-ments don't purchase.

M. H. PRINCE has decided till the first of March to sell off the various goods he has, at cost, as he anticipates making a change. PARENTS call and secure merino underwear for your boys, at half the usual price, at Prince's

A. FISHER, No. 618 9th street, removes spots without cleaning the whole garment and with out taking them apart. He also cleans kid gloves and slippers. Gentlemen's gloves cleaned to look like new ones.

Bazaar, 1006 Pennsylvania avenue.

GLOVES for the million at Price's, 413 7th st. BEST QUALITY KID GLOVES at \$1.50 at Price's, DEPOT FOR GENT'S \$1 KIDS at Price's, 413 7th

THE MOST celebrated and successful Latrobe Heaters and Slate Mantels in the world; also, Chandeliers, Gas Stoves and Weather Strips, at Hamilton & Pearson's, No. 4, Y. M. C. A. Building, 9th and D streets.

I WILL CLEAR out my furs below first cost; all other goods at cost. I mean what I advertise. Come, and you won't be disappointed. Prince's Bazaar, 1966 Penn. avenue. UNDERWEAR at the usual low rates at Price's,

CARDIGAN JACKETS very cheap at Price's, ROGER's and other cutlery at great bargains for the next 60 days, at Prince's Bazaar, 1006

413 7th street.

Pennsylvania avenue. LINEN AND SILK HANDKERCHIEFS at Price's, 413 7th street. FOR CORNS, Bunions, Chillblains, Ingrowing Nails, &c., visit Dr. White's rooms, No. 535 15th street, opposite Treasury Department, Washing-

ton; No. 7 North Charles street, Baltimore. THERMOMETERS and Barometers are repaired and made to order by Hempler, near 4% street. Go to PRICE's Gent's Furnishing Depot for cheap goods. 413 7th street.

PLEASE TELL YOUR PRIENDS WHERE TO CORNS, BUNIONS, CORNS, BUNIONS,
Chilblains, Vascular Excrescences, Club and Insrowing Toe-nails, and other diseases of the feet,
relieved without pain, so the patient can walk with
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ENTIRE STOCK OF CLOTHING without regard of cost, as I wish to CHANGE MY BUSINESS.

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A. ANDERSON,

947 Pennsylvania avenue,

Next door to L. Johnson's Bank. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT
OF COLUMBIA,
Holding a Special Term, January 8th 1872.
In the case of George R. Schenig, Executor of ELIZA J. SCHENIG, deceased, the Executor aforesaid, has, with the approbation of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia aforesaid, appointed TUESDAY. January 30th, 1872, for the final settlement and distribution of the personal estate of said deceased, and of the assets in hand, as far as the same have been collected and turned into money; when and where all the creditors and heirs of said deceased are notified to attend, with their claims properly vouched, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit in said deceased's estate: Provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three weeks in the Star previous to the said day.

Test—A. WEBSTER.
Register of Wills:

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRIC

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRIC OF COLUMBIA, the 15th day of December, 1871. Mary Nolan, | No. 2,609, Eq. Doc. 11. Thomas D. Nolan.

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FOn motion of the plaintiff, by Mr. T. A. Lambert, her solicitor, it is ordered that the defendant, cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the first rule day occurring forty days after this day; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default.

True copy. Test:
By the Court: A. WYLIE.
B. J. MEIGS, Clerk. decis-lawtfebl This is to give notice, that the subscriber has obtained from the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a special term, letters treasmentary on the personal estate of MARY HURLEY, late of Washington county, D. C., deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 2d day of January next: they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 2d day of anuary, 1872. inuary, 1872. M. G. LEPLEY

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 23, 1871.

On the petition of PETER V. MATTHEWS, of Philadelphia, Penn. praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 27th day of April, 1868. for an improvement in Mode of Protecting Gilding on Glass:

It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 28th day of March next; that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report he limited to the 5th day of April next, and that said petition be heard on the 18th day of April next.

Any person may oppose this extension. Any person may oppose this extension. d-c30-s 3w M. B. LEGGETT, Commissioner

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE. That the subscriber I has obtained from the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a Special Term, letters of a chiminatration on the personal estate of JUHN P. BANKIN, late of Washington county, D. C., deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 2d day of January next; they may otherwise by otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

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Georgetown Advertisements.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, GEORGSTOWN.
Sixth LECTURE by Rev. A. B. Arkins, on
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Under and by virtue of a mortgage to the undersigned bearing date the 28th of October. A. D. 1870, and recorded in the custom-house records of the port of Georgetown in mortgage book No. 1 at folio 40 et req., I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the wharf of W. H. & J. L. Simms, Georgetown, D. C., on MONDAY, the 22d day of January, A. D. 1872, at 10 e'clock a. m., the Long Boat "Lady of the Lake," with her tackle, appared. &c., &c.

The vessel has a deck, two masts, is 71 8-10 feet long, and measures 34 13 100 tons, and is said to be in good order in every respect. The title is perfect.

Terms: One-half cash; the other half at 6 months, with interest, to be secured by satisfactory endorsement.

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In Closing Out this Winter's Enormous Stock I have to do it at rates which are a greater advantage to the public than to myself. But I have so much on hand

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We would respectfully call the attention of our ustomers and the public generally to our large and well-selected stock of GOODS FOR THE HOLI-DAYS, among which we would name, in part-

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WHITE HEATH PEACHES, in glass, very beam-WHITE HEATH PEACHES, in 2-lb. and 3 lb. cane GREEN PEAS, Domestic and French. TOMATOKS, in 2-lb. and 3-lb. cans.

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It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 6th day of March, next; that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be invited to the 18th day of March next, and that said petition be heard on the 5th day of March next.

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